

“Celebrating Our Freedom”

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- **Faith In Christ Jesus will set you Free.**

³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free.**” John 8:31-32

³³ They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that **we shall be set free?**” ³⁴ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. John 8:33-35

³⁶ **So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.**
John 8:34-36

Therefore, there is now **no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,**² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:1-2

- **I will celebrate my Freedom in Christ by telling others.**

³¹ Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him. ³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man’s ears. Then he spit and touched the man’s tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, “Ephphatha!” (which means “Be opened!”). ³⁵ At this, **the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.** Mark 7:31-35

³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, **the more they kept talking about it.**

Mark 7:36

³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” Mark 7:37

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20